

**EAU CLAIRE  
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting of January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Members Present:** Larson, Dobson, Francis, Henricksen, Perrault, Sorenson,

**Members Absent:** Scott, Berg (late arrival), Myre

**Staff Present:** Ness, Hufford, Gullickson (ECPD)

**Visitors Present:** Bushman (WCWRPC)

**1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors.** Vice - Chair Francis called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

**2. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meetings December 21, 2022.** Committee member Dobson moved to approve the minutes. Committee member Larson seconded and it was approved.

**3. Open Public Comment Period for Items that do not appear on this Agenda noted as Public Hearings or Items for Public Discussion.** None.

**4. Election of Officers**

**Item #1 Election of Officers.**

Chair: Ann Francis nominated by Dobson, seconded by Sorenson, passed.

Vice-chair: Scott Larson nominated by Henricksen, seconded by Dobson, passed.

Secretary: JJ Henricksen nominated by Francis, seconded by Sorenson, passed.

**5. Public Discussions**

**Item #1: 2022 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Crash Data - ECPD.** Jake with ECPD reviewed 2021 4<sup>th</sup> quarter pedestrian crashes. Five total (one a parking lot crash) 1 cyclist, 1 long boarder, 3 pedestrians. Bike and long-board incidents user at fault, no citations issued. 3 pedestrian incidents drivers at fault (1 icy conditions). One incident issued a citation.

Action Item: City Engineering to look at intersection lighting levels at Short and Ferry Street intersection.

Action Item: City Engineering to look at signal phasing change at Garfield and State Street traffic signals.

**Item #2: SRTS Plan Update.** Bushman presented the draft of the Safe Routes to Schools 2022 Summary Report and updated existing conditions for the current plan update. Final plan anticipated at the end of January.

## **6. Other Business Agenda Items**

None.

## **7. Discussion and Direction**

### **A. Safety Concerns.**

Program that has lights available to hand out? Motorized wheelchairs that use the street. Can PD give out when they see someone without lights, BPAC members have some to give out. Reflectors may be better (no charging). Can BPAC funding be used?

State between Bartlett Ct and Roosevelt Ave. Snow plowed onto the sidewalk. Can the City maintain it? Shared process for issues where City plowed snow onto sidewalk. Shared Service Request website option for submitting concerns.

### **B. Future Agenda Items.**

- Discussion of Workplan and item added by Council to discuss a focused downtown plan.
- Awards
- Create a BPAC calendar (Bike Week, Bike Corrals, Back to School SRTS packets, etc.)
- Revisit the survey results.
- Discuss collaboration with other groups.
- Follow-up on possible tunnel under Menomonie at Sonnentag Center.

**C. Announcements.** Can we send a meeting reminder on the Monday before the Tuesday Meeting.

**7. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by chair Francis.

Submitted by:



JJ Henricksen, Secretary